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Fresh home-made Pork Sausage at  
**FOARD & STOKES CO.**

There was no business in the auditor's office or police court yesterday.

**Cromarty Bloaters.** Large and fat.  
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James Armstrong and Cornelius Hunt have made application for naturalization papers.

For good things to eat call at 523 Commercial or phone Main 681.  
**ASTORIA GROCERY.**

The Seaside saw mill has closed down for a few days to make repairs to the machinery.

Wild Blackberries in quart and half-gallon jars at  
**FOARD & STOKES CO.**

Mrs. D. R. Blount was notified yesterday that she had won a \$750 piano in a guessing contest in Boston.

Norwegian Fish Balls, Anchovies, Sardines, etc., at  
**FOARD & STOKES CO.**

We have just received a shipment of fine Norway Herring and Anchovies.  
**ASTORIA GROCERY.**

At old K. P. Hall, over Cooper's store, 8 this eve. Socialism vs Capitalism by C. S. Stowell. All invited.

George's Eastern, whole Colfish always on hand at  
**FOARD & STOKES CO.**

H. R. Hoefler was ill yesterday, but his condition is not regarded as being serious or holding prospects for a sick bed.

Schlitz's beer made Milwaukee famous, and is having the same effect on the Grotto. Nothing better on the market.

A delegation of democrats left for Salem last evening to use their influence against the passage of the Tuttle charter bill.

The Occident tonorial parlors and bath facilities are equalled by none. Everything modern and up to date. See Peterson.

For wagons, buggies, plows, harrows and all kinds of farm tools and machinery see R. M. Gaston at 105 14th street, Astoria, Ore.

Owing to the break of a chain used to carry off slabs at the Hume mill yesterday, the mill was closed down. Diver Dick Meyers was engaged and expects to have the chain repaired this morning and the mill will resume operations.

A bill making it a misdemeanor for county officials to permit gambling passed the house yesterday. It will no doubt pass the senate.

Sweet naval oranges from 15 to 45c per dozen. Plenty of good cooking apples at 60c per box.  
**ASTORIA GROCERY.**

Richard A. Nelson and Ludrik Knutsen, natives of Norway, have made declarations of intention to become citizens of the United States.

S. E. Harris is having a launch built for his logging camp. R. M. Leathers has the contract. It will be used between Youngs river falls and Astoria.

W. J. Hess has opened the cleanest and best appointed restaurant in Astoria at 120 Eleventh street. The best in the market, and the promptest service.

Maxwell Young and wife will return from California on the Costa Rica. They have both had the grip which made them return sooner than expected.

The Grotto will supply patrons with delicious Tom and Jerry every day. The superior quality of goods which has made the Grotto popular, will be supplied.

For sale—At Gasten's feed stable, No. 105 Fourteenth street; one Landle's harness machine; one Smith-Premier typewriter; one 20 hp motor and belt; 1000 good sacks.

Councilman James Robinson received word from New York yesterday stating that his wife had arrived safely from Sweden and would leave for Astoria this morning.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

The fishing bill agreed upon by the session of the Oregon and Washington Delegation passed the house yesterday and will probably be taken up in the senate this week.

If you have a cough or cold be sure and get a bottle of White Pine Cough Syrup. The best to be had. For sale at the Owl and Eagle Drug Stores, at 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

Peter Gurverts, proprietor of the Star theater, has been in Portland for a couple of days on business connected with securing performers for his place of amusement.

It is reported that A. B. Hammond will extend the A. & C. railroad a distance of about two miles south of Seaside for the purpose of transporting logs to the Seaside saw mill.

**REWARD**—We shall give \$10 in gold as a first prize, and \$5 as a second prize to the boy or girl under 18 years of age, writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as the subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 p. m. on February 16, 1905. Charles Hellborn & Son, Complete House-furnishers, 590-592 Commercial Street.

Frank Scott of Seaside has purchased a lighting and heating plant of J. H. Hansen and will install it in his place of business at Seaside. The plant is considered one of the best ever manufactured.

Svenson's book store has laid in a stock of high school books, and has a complete outfit of school books and school materials. School children can get what they want at Svenson's book store.

Mr. Elias Cole and Miss Reinetta Whitbeck of this city were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Robert J. Whitbeck. Rev. L. J. Trumbull officiating.

There is no complaint about business at the Star saloon. Good goods and courteous treatment will draw trade to any first-class saloon. That's what makes business good at the Star. The best is none too good for our customers.

Representative Laws has introduced a bill in the house to repeal the law providing for the appointment of deputies in the office of the clerk and sheriff of Clatsop county. Another democratic political job, but it won't work.

Teachers' examinations were commenced yesterday before the board of examiners, consisting of County Superintendent Miss Warren, Mrs. Gearhart and A. L. Clark. Nine applicants are taking the examinations, two for state and seven for county certificates.

The Push Club held a meeting last night and there was some slight discussion of various matters, but there was no action taken, either in regard to an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair or other propositions pending for the club's consideration.

A survey of the cost of a fill on the Smiths point road near the baseball grounds has been ordered by the county court, and a contract will probably be awarded at the next meeting of the court for doing the work. The common council has been asked to establish the grades on the streets.

A letter has been received at this office from Martin Markeson, formerly a soldier in the Russian army, who desires to deliver a lecture in Astoria on the subject, "The difference between Russia and Japan." Mr. Markeson favors Japan and gives an interesting history of the causes that led up to the war. If any of the Finnish residents of Astoria desire to have Mr. Markeson come to Astoria and deliver the lecture they can find his address and particulars at this office.

**OUT OF THE ORDINARY.**

**Epitome of Anecdotes and Incidents With Comments by a Layman.**  
 The year 1905 does not seem to be a good year for the propagation of Astoria charter bills.

A feeling of relief will prevade all Oregon when the legislature adjourns.

For some unaccountable reason the people do not look forward with that same degree of joyous expectancy to the convening of the legislature as they do to Christmas.

After the demise of the Burns and Tuttle charter bills, the participants can turn their attention to home and mother.

The new Lewis and Clark map of Oregon will make Clatsop county look like 30 cents. It will resemble the man in the moon.

A Georgia woman's mouth "froze open" during the recent cold wave in that state. But no one could expect a woman's mouth to freeze shut, could he?

Dr. Brann says kissing is a sign of mental weakness, a mild form of insanity. Think of the lunatics that are at large.

The Philadelphia parson who says he prefers "hell to politics" is evidently in different frame of mind from the Philadelphia judge who recently said it is possible for a politician to be a sincere Christian.

In Lawrence, Kan., a negro has this sign in front of his shoe shining establishment: "Shoes shined inside on the outside. Pedal envelopments scientifically decorated for 5 cents."

**CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.**

**Reopened Under New Management.**  
 John Blasich has leased the California Restaurant and Oyster House and is now prepared to serve the public. The best oysters and meals in the city. Family trade supplied. Good cooks, polite waiters and prompt service.

**Important Notice.**

We have made another progressive step. We now carry at our branch store in the Flavel brick building on Bond street a complete line of oil clothing and rubber boots. Fisher Bros. Company.

**FOR THE REGATTA.**

**Business Men Appoint a Committee to Start the Ball.**

A meeting of business men and members of the chamber of commerce was held last evening for the purpose of considering the preliminaries necessary for putting the regatta this year on a working basis.

There were present W. J. Schofield, B. Dunbar, J. Q. A. Bowby, Fred Johnson, T. J. Carney, G. C. Fulton, F. B. Van Dusen, J. N. Griffin and Richard Lee. The first five named were eventually decided upon as a committee to approach the business men of the city for the purpose of finding out what is desired in the way of a regatta, and what will be done in the way of contributions for the regatta. The committee will be given full power to act.

It was the general feeling of those present that the most feasible plan is to hire some well known man to give his entire attention to the management of the affair and conduct it on business lines that shall make misappropriation of funds impossible and assure the success of the big water festival.

The difficulties in the way of getting members of committees together to consider the multiplicity of details incident to arranging such an event are so great that it is judged best to entrust the whole affair to one man, letting him appoint his own lieutenants and have full management from start to finish. An attempt was made to induce Mr. Fulton to assume the onerous duties of managing the regatta, but he pleaded insufficient time. It is determined, however, that whoever does handle it must be a well known local man who shall have the confidence and support of everybody.

**ARRESTED FOR LIBEL.**

**John Hahn Swears Out a Warrant for the Arrest of B. F. Allen.**

John Hahn filed a criminal complaint in the justice court yesterday morning charging B. F. Allen with criminal libel. The charge grew out of an article published by Mr. Allen in yesterday morning's Astorian in which Mr. Allen accused Mr. Hahn of attempting to bribe him to vote for H. W. Corbett for United States senator. Mr. Hahn denies that he ever made any overtures to Mr. Allen or offered to bribe him. There has been considerable ill feeling between the two gentlemen since they were in the legislature. Whether it is a personal or political feeling is not known. Mr. Allen was arrested last night upon his return from Portland by Constable Utzinger and furnished bonds for his appearance at the preliminary examination in the justice court. Mr. Allen will probably be arraigned today and the case set down for trial during the present week.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

E. V. Abbott of Ft. Canby was in the city yesterday.

County Commissioner Larsen was in the city yesterday.

B. F. Allen went to Portland yesterday on business.

J. R. Burke of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday.

Hugh McCormick of Wise was in the city yesterday.

George Flatman of Hammond was in the city yesterday.

Martin Both of Rainier is a guest at the Metropolitan.

W. S. Mitchell of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.

O. A. Rosendahl of Chinook was in the city yesterday on business.

Emory Roller of San Francisco registered at the Occident yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Jordan of Cathlamet visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

Martin Wallace of Portland is in the city visiting his brother James T. Wallace.

H. H. Ingals, the Warrenton merchant, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. M. A. Swope returned yesterday from a week's visit with friends in Portland.

Dr. J. E. Bartel, formerly of Astoria, arrived in the city yesterday en route to Tillamook, where he is located.

**Strike While the Iron is Hot.** and keep it hot by striking. Now is the time for you to strike the best, real whole-souled bargains that you ever saw while S. Danziger & Co. are altering and enlarging the big store; while the workmen are making the building ring with the noise of the hammer and saw; you get a bargain in suits, overcoats, pants, hats shoes and furnishings that will make you a friend of the big store. Prices on fine quality goods never were so low; you can save from 1-3 to 1-2 on anything you need. The immense stock must be reduced, it's not a question of profit, it's a question of loss. For when the alterations and refitting is completed, S. Danziger & Co., 438 and 480 Commercial street, will give the public a greater clothing store than Astoria ever had, with an entire new high grade spring stock.

**Here's News for You.**

This week the Big Store will be busily engaged with the work of unpacking and marking the new spring merchandise which is arriving daily. Come in and let us show you the new things in

**DRESS GOODS**

**AND SILKS.**

In making our selections style and quality are our first considerations. We guarantee to please you.

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Astoria's Greatest Store.

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From 1-4 cent to \$2.50.

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How true to the name are our

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 500 remnants of Carpet  
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 to ten yards in length at  
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 Complete House Furnishers.